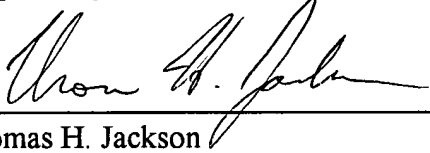


REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner consider the above claims prior to an examination on the merits of the present application. A check in the amount of \$606.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for additional claims. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney in the event a dialogue or interview may be deemed appropriate. Applicants look forward to passage to issue of the present application at the earliest opportunity.

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